

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, MAY 25.

Mrs. Gordon's little boy of Cairo, Ill., acted strangely one morning a week ago and was put to bed. Suddenly he called to his mother and said: "Papa has come back." "That is foolish talk, Charley," said his mother; "your papa is dead and cannot come back." "But he's sitting on your chair there and laughing at you," said the boy. Thinking that the child was becoming delirious Mrs. Gordon sent for a doctor, but while the messenger was absent the little fellow said: "Papa tells me that John won't find the doctor at home, and that you must now kiss me good-by." A moment later the child became unconscious and soon died, while the messenger on his return reported that the physician was out of town.

An English experimenter finds that, contrary to general opinion, a growth of ivy over a house renders the interior entirely free from moisture; the ivy extracts every possible particle of moisture from wood, brick or stone for its own sustenance, by means of the tiny roots, which work their way into even the hardest stone.

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ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never-failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind-colic. By giving health to the child it risks the mother. Price 25 cents a bottle. mv5-17, M.W. & S.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Alexandria, after a canvass of the votes polled at the primary held May 9th, 1887, announce and commend to the democrats of this city the following ticket nominated at said primary:

Democratic Ticket, General Election, May 26, '87.

For Mayor, JOHN B. SMOOT.

For Corporation Attorney, S. G. BRENT.

For Auditor, E. F. PRICE.

For Collector of Taxes Northern District, E. M. ADAMS.

For Collector of Taxes Southern District, A. F. COX.

For Superintendent of Gas, W. H. HANTZMAN.

For Clerk of Gas, E. THORP.

For Superintendent of Police, WILLIAM DOBIE.

For Clerk of the Market, JAMES W. SIMPSON.

For Inspectors and Measurers of Lumber, JAMES L. ADAMS.

For Measurer of Wood and Bark, WESLEY MAKELEY.

First ward—Aldermen, Park Agnew, N. P. T. Burke, Common Council—W. S. Moore, P. Aitchison, J. W. Nalls and Hubert Snowden. Magistrate—A. J. Fair.

Second ward—Aldermen, W. H. Marbury, Common Council—G. W. Fisher, F. E. Corbett, D. W. Whiting, and B. E. Groun. Magistrate—Alex. Brown.

Third ward—Aldermen, E. E. Downham, Common Council—French Smoot, I. Eichberg, J. H. Strider, and G. S. French. Magistrate—C. L. Arnell.

Fourth ward—Aldermen, F. L. Smith, Common Council—J. T. Sweeney, I. E. Uhler, James McCuen, and C. O. Pulman. Magistrate—J. W. Nalls.

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DIRECTOR

Principal Business Houses of the City

Banks.

Burke & Herbert, cor. King and Fairfax streets.

Citizens' National Bank, n. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

First National Bank, s. w. cor. Prince and Lee streets.

Books, Stationery and Printing.

G. E. French, 95 King street.

The Robert Porter Brewing Company.

Carriages.

Summers & Bro., Pitt street.

China, Glassware, &c.

E. J. Miller, Son & Co., 65 King street.

Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Jos. Brager, No. 12 King street.

Commission Merchants.

P. B. Hooe, 2 Prince street.

Confectioners.

Henry Brengle, 129 King street.

Dry Goods and Notions.

John Donnelly & Son, 80 King street.

B. H. Taylor, 933 Penna. ave., Washington.

A. B. Slaymaker, 105 King street.

J. E. Tackett, 109 King street.

Carter, 711 Market Space, Washington.

Drugs and Chemicals.

W. F. Creighton & Co., N. W. cor. King and Royal streets.

A. A. Warfield, 152 King street.

E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 7 S. Fairfax street.

S. H. Lunt, cor. King and Fairfax streets.

J. D. H. Lunt, n. e. cor. King and Washington streets.

L. Stabler & Co., n. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

Warfield & Hall, cor. Prince and Fairfax street.

Flour, &c.

W. H. Tenney & Sons, Georgetown.

Fish Dealers.

William H. Smith & Co.

Grocers and Liquor Dealers.

J. C. Milburn, 17 N. Royal street.

Charles King & Son, 67 Cameron street.

Harlow & Bro., n. w. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

W. A. Johnson, n. e. cor. Royal and Cameron streets.

G. McBurney & Son, s. w. cor. King and Washington streets.

G. Wm. Ramsey, cor. King and St. Asaph street.

Hardware and Cutlery.

J. F. Carlin & Sons, 63 King street.

J. T. Creighton & Son, 88 King street.

B. F. Peake, cor. King and Pitt streets.

Ice.

F. A. Reed & Co., Strand.

Jewellers.

H. Wildt, 10 N. Royal street.

Lard, &c.

G. Cassard & Son, Baltimore.

Lumber, &c.

Perry, Smoot & Co., No. 25 corner Cameron and Union st.

Josiah H. D. Smoot, 21 north Union st.

Machineists.

W. S. Moore, 65 Union street.

Marble Workers.

G. S. Walker, 702-706 North Capitol street, Washington.

Paper Hangers.

A. M. Tubman, 411 9th st., Washington.

Real Estate Agents.

Harlow & Caton, Market Building.

Wood and Coal.

W. A. Smoot & Co., foot of Princess st.

A. H. Agnew, foot of Franklin st.

J. R. Zimmerman, foot of Queen st.

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DEALERS IN

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LOCAL STOCKS AND ALL FIRST CLASS RAILROAD BONDS AND OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.

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COAL AND WOOD,

2240 pounds to the ton.

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Orders left at the drug store of W. F. Creighton & Co. will be promptly filled.

VESSELS HAULED OUT ON RAILWAYS AND REPAIRED. A full stock of material always on hand.

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We invite the attention of dealers and consumers to our large stock of CAREFULLY PREPARED COAL of the following varieties:

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LORREY AND

SHAMOKIN RED ASH.

WHITE ASH (free burning and hard) of steam-crushed, broken, stove and nut sizes.

Also GEORGE'S CREEK, CUMBERLAND and KANAWHA SPLIT, from West Va.

Making Coal a specialty we aim to keep only the HIGHEST GRADES, and having two large Storage Yards, each variety is kept separate, and is especially prepared for family use.

Tanks floored, and all Coal sent out WELL SCREENED AND FREE FROM IMPURITIES.

Dealers, families, public institutions and manufacturers supplied at lowest market rates—per ton of 2240 lbs.

J. E. ZIMMERMAN, (Successor to T. J. McHaffey & Co.)

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MANUFACTURER AND DEALER IN

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DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS.

Wholesale and Retail.

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ALEXANDRIA, VA.

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(OLD DOMINION WORKS.)

Nos. 59 and 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron

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The highest market price paid for Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper.

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Sole agent for the celebrated DIAMOND SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES.

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We have just received our first supply of the above celebrated seeds for this season.

Catalogues furnished upon application.

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FENCING WIRE—We have now a full stock of

Fence Wire, both with and without barbs, twisted and ribbon, and we are selling it low.

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For sale by W. F. CREIGHTON & CO.

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75 BBL'S CHOICE FAMILY FLOUR, best

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J. C. MILBURN.

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TOMATO CATSUP, Chow Chow, Mixed Mustard and Mixed Pickles in bulk, for sale in quantities to suit by

J. C. MILBURN.

nov19

A LARGE assortment of the latest styles and prettiest patterns of Four-in-hand Ties, Claudant and Puff SCARFS, just from the factory.

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Full stock at

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GROCER, TEA DEALER

AND COMMISSION MERCHANT.

No. 17 North Royal street, near Market space.

Alexandria, Va.

Orders and consignments solicited; they will receive careful and prompt attention.

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Grain a specialty.

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